

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 2, 2020. **Page S4011**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4011**

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

William Perry Pendley, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management. **Page S4081**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4081.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DIGITIZATION OF MONEY AND PAYMENTS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the digitization of money and payments, including S. 2563, to improve laws relating to money laundering, and S. 3571, to require member banks to maintain pass-through digital dollar wallets for certain persons, after receiving testimony from J. Christopher Giancarlo, Willkie Farr and Gallagher, and Charles Cascarilla, Paxos, both of New York, New York, and Nakita Q. Cuttino, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety concluded a hearing to examine safety on our roads, focusing on an overview of traffic safety and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration grant programs, after receiving testimony from Chris Peterson, Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln, Nebraska; John Saunders, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, Arlington, on behalf of the Governors Highway Safety Associa-

tion; and Jane Terry, National Safety Council, Washington, D.C.

### IMPACTS OF COVID-19 IN THE TERRITORIES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the territories, after receiving testimony from Representatives Sablan, Radewagen, Plaskett, González-Colón, and San Nicolas.

### IRS COVID-19 RECOVERY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine 2020 filing season and Internal Revenue Service COVID-19 recovery, after receiving testimony from Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

### CENSORSHIP AND TRADE

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine censorship as a non-tariff barrier to trade, after receiving testimony from Richard Gere, International Campaign for Tibet, Nigel Cory, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, Clete R. Williams, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld, and Beth Baltzan, Open Markets Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

### COVID-19

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19 and United States international pandemic preparedness, prevention, and response, focusing on additional perspectives, after receiving testimony from Mark Dybul, Georgetown University Medical Center, Jimmy Kolker, former Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, and Jeremy Konyndyk, Center for Global Development, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ashish K. Jha, Harvard Global Health Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### COVID-19: UPDATE ON GETTING BACK TO WORK AND SCHOOL

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19, focusing on an update on progress toward safely getting back to work and back to school,

after receiving testimony from Robert R. Redfield, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Brett P. Giroir, Admiral, Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Public Health Service, and Stephen M. Hahn, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

## JUDGESHIPS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Judicial Conference's recommendation for more judgeships, after receiving testimony from Brian Stacy Miller, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas; and Christian Adams, Federal Bar Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 7415–7436; and 5 resolutions, H.Res. 1031–1035 were introduced. **Pages H2981–82**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2983**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2675**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:47 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H2680**

**Communication from the Sergeant at Arms:** The House received a communication from Paul D. Irving, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Irving notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect. **Page H2681**

**Recognizing June 19, 2020, as this year's observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 1001, recognizing June 19, 2020, as this year's observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day. **Page H2682**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:58 p.m. and reconvened at 1:12 p.m. **Page H2694**

**Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act:** The House considered H.R. 2, to authorize funds for

Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 1st. **Pages H2694–H2978**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–54, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–438, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. **Page H2694**

Agreed to:

Lipinski en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 116–438: Cuellar (No. 1) that directs new highway-rail grade crossing grant program to specifically address projects involving grade crossing separations at international borders; García (IL) (No. 2) that expands COVID–19 protections to passenger and freight/cargo transportation workers across all modes; Gottheimer (No. 3) that requires DOT to publish a contingency plan for a shutdown of train travel in the North River Tunnel under the Hudson River; Jackson Lee (No. 4) that requires a report from the FAA on those areas of the airport system that have not received any COVID–19 related funding and requires prioritizing of funding to these areas; Jayapal (No. 5) that increases set-aside from 4.5% to 5% for airport emission reduction projects, airplane noise mitigation and other airport projects that reduce the adverse effects of airport operations on the environment and surrounding communities; Kaptur (No. 6) that expresses the sense of Congress disapproving of Amtrak's recent announcement drastically limiting daily long-distance train service to